## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION

Encore Operating LP and William A.	)	
Stewart d/b/a William A. Stewart &	)	
Associates,	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO STRIKE
vs.	)	
Stephen Morris, Blue Diamond LLC,	)	
Terina Bailey, Joann Nelson, and Panda	)	Case No. 1:06-cv-086
Petroleum, Inc.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

Before the Court is the Plaintiff's Motion to Strike filed on January 8, 2007. At a show cause hearing on January 9, 2007, the Court **DENIED** the motion. (Docket No. 52). The Plaintiffs shall have until noon on Thursday, January 11, 2007, to file a reply to the motion for a preliminary injunction.

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 10th day of January, 2007.

/s/ Daniel L. Hovland

Daniel L. Hovland, Chief Judge United States District Court